



FIRST EDITION.

11.30 P. M.

JEFFERSON DAVIS is now in England, and is reported to be in very poor health.

Gov. CORNELL vetoed 86 bills passed at the last session of the New York Legislature.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks it would be eminently proper for the inability question to be allowed to lie on the table for at least a week, to await the action of the salt sea breezes upon the President. We say so too.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday morning says that wagon loads of emigrants from Ohio have been passing through Cincinnati, Ky., every day for the past week. Some are bound for Tennessee, while others intend settling in Kentucky.

The sinking fund commissioners, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, confirmed the lease made by the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, to Fred. Wolfe and associates. A telegram was read from the Erlangers saying that Mr. Wolfe had been authorized to bid for the road for them, and that 49 per cent of the stock would be taken in Cincinnati and 51 in London.

The news from Long Branch this morning is of a character to inspire strong hope. Dr. Bliss declares the President convalescent, and the intelligence received of the patient's condition warrants us in believing that he has foundation for his statement. The President's appetite is improving, and yesterday he took solid, as well as liquid, nourishment. The fact that he has discharged all of his physicians except the surgeon in charge, shows that he himself thinks of the situation, and we have about as much confidence in his opinions as in those of any other one man. He does not discharge them because of any want of confidence, nor because of anything they have done or said, but because he regards their further services as unnecessary. We infer that Hamilton and Agnew will still be retained as consulting surgeons, but we are led to hope that their services will not be needed much longer. We will be disappointed if we do not hear good news now all the time. We confidently anticipate his rapid restoration.

FEARFUL FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

A Large Amount of Property Lost, and Hundreds of Families Reduced to Absolute Want.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—Telegraphic communication is cut off with the worst parts of the burnt region of this State, so that the reports are yet somewhat fragmentary and it is hoped exaggerated, but there are many parts that the worst is far from having been told. The complete destruction of Richmondville, Sanilac County, is confirmed. The villages of Carson, Charleston and Tyre are reported to be completely destroyed and Ashley partly so. The townships of Delaware, Nunken and Austin, in Sanilac County, and Bingham, Sherman, Paris, in Huron County, are burned out and deserted. The crops in these townships were all harvested, and nearly all are now lost. The remains of a family of seven named Redmond, were found in a well near Charleston, they having entered the well for shelter and being there suffocated. The charred remains of Henry Cole were also found at Charleston, and a family named Scudla in Paris township, and Mrs. Derby and her three children were overtaken by flames and burned to death in Watertown township. Another family named Dennison have, it is believed, been burned. Two families named Thornton and Lee, it is feared, fall a prey to the flames near Richmondville. There was a strong gale carrying the fire with such rapidity that often prevented escape. Yesterday afternoon the direction of the wind changed, and this, it is feared, will add new destruction by sending the flames over sections that had escaped. It was much cooler last night, which is in that respect favorable, but the wind is high and the country help less. There are no signs of rain, without which there seems to be no deliverance. The board of trade of this city yesterday appointed a committee to solicit relief for the destitute communities, as it is very evident that a large work in that direction is at our doors. Hundreds of families have lost all their property and this year's crops are reduced to a condition of absolute and immediate want.

BLISS!

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED.

His Pulse Goes Lower Than It Has Been for a Month.

His Appetite Gaining, and He Takes Solid Food.

Dr. Bliss Declares Him Convalescent, and Dr. Hamilton Assents.

He Discharges Three of His Attending Physicians.

And Retains Dr. Bliss, with Agnew and Hamilton.

He Publicly Thanks Barnes, Woodward and Reyrum.

The Best News We Have Had for Many Days.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 8.—8.30 a. m.—At the morning examination, made at 8 o'clock, the President's pulse was 104, temperature 98.7, and respiration 18. He was restless and wakeful during the early part of the night, but after 12 (midnight) he slept well until morning. His general condition appears more encouraging.

[Signed] D. W. Bliss, Frank H. Hamilton.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 8.—About 11 o'clock last night it was ascertained authoritatively that Dr. Reyrum, Barnes and Woodward had signed official bulletins of the President's case for the last time, having immediately after the issuance of the evening bulletin withdrawn from the conference of the attending surgeons. Before leaving Washington the President asked his wife if all the attending surgeons were going along. Mrs. Garfield said she presumed they were. The President said he did not see why that was necessary. Further discussion was had, and the result was the withdrawal of the gentlemen named. Dr. Bliss stated that there was no cause for the retirement of surgeons Barnes, Woodward and Reyrum beyond the fact that it was the desire or whim of the very sick man, and as the President had entertained an idea that fewer number of physicians could manage his case as well as the number heretofore engaged, and it was desired by Mrs. Garfield that his wishes be complied with. The doctor stated further, that the best of feeling prevailed among the entire corps of surgeons, and that the retirement of Reyrum, Woodward and Barnes would not in any manner effect the intimacy which has grown up between them since the President was shot.

ELBERON, September 8.—9.20 a. m.—Dr. Reyrum said, this morning, that the President was restless during the early part of the night, but that he slept well after midnight until this morn'g. Dr. Bliss says the patient is in a better condition this morning than he has been for ten days. His pulse is 104, temperature and respiration about normal.

Although the President was wakeful and restless during the early part of the night, his condition this morning is quite satisfactory. After the morning dressing a representative of the Associated Press met Dr. Bliss and inquired after the condition of the patient. In response the doctor said: "Our patient is doing first-rate this morning. He was restless during the early part of the night, but slept well after 12 o'clock."

"How does his condition compare with yesterday?"

"He shows much improvement to-day and he is better than he has been for eight or ten days."

"Do you anticipate a continued improvement?"

"Yes; we will be able, I think, to give you still better news in a day or two."

"How is the pulse and temperature, doctor?"

"Good; the pulse is 104, temperature 98.7, respiration 18."

"Well, that is good ground for encouragement, is it not?"

"First-rate."

persons are inclined to think that the matter is extraordinary and surrounded by mystery. Information obtained from an authentic source, however, does not appear to warrant any such opinion.

Mrs. Dr. Edson, one of the nurses upon the President, also retires from her duties in the capacity to-day, and she and Doctors Woodward and Hamilton expect to leave Long Branch to-day. This movement is explained by those in a position to know by the statement that the President recently informed his wife that he would prefer having all male attendants henceforward.

The President's appetite is much better this morning. When given some chicken he remarked to his wife that he felt as if he could eat it all. This is one of the most desirable indications. If the patient's appetite returns the attending surgeons will be more sanguine. Dr. Hamilton, while declining to talk for publication this morning, indicated by his remarks that he felt very much encouraged with the case as it stands at present.

LONG BRANCH, September 8.—12.15 p. m.—Reports from the President continue favorable. Some apprehension is felt, however, on account of the continued hot weather, and it is feared that unless we get a sea-breeze soon the afternoon febrile rise will cause the temperature to increase again and render the patient's condition more unsatisfactory toward night. The Cabinet officers are much encouraged with this morning's bulletin, but are among the number who are anxiously awaiting cooler weather. Remarks such as "Fate seems to be against the President," and "How is it possible for him to improve with such unfavorable weather," are heard on all sides.

A large number of excursionists arrived this morning and the avenues present an appearance such as is customary at the height of the season.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 8.—1.20 p. m.—Dr. Bliss, who has just made an examination of the President, says his pulse at this hour is 94, temperature normal and respiration 17. "This," said the doctor, "is the best showing we have had in the case at noon for some days." The announcement of the figures was received with great satisfaction by all those gathered around the Elberon hotel. Attorney-General MacVeagh expressed the opinion that there is now apparent good ground for encouragement.

LONG BRANCH, September 8.—2.15 p. m.—The favorable condition of the President at the noon examination continues and has had the effect of cheering all hearts. The feeling in all quarters is changed from anxiety to the most sanguine opinions that the President has at last fairly got on the road to recovery. Dr. Bliss is authority for the statement that the President is convalescent. He made the assertion in the presence of D. Hamilton. The latter gentleman, who strictly adhered to his policy not to talk for publication, about any of his patients, showed by his expression that he did not object to the statement. Secretary Windom was informed by a representative of the Associated Press of the result of Dr. Bliss' examination at noon, and at the conclusion, made the remark that it was splendid.

ELBERON, N. J., September 8.—At 12 o'clock noon to-day the President's temperature was 98.4, pulse 94, respiration 17. At the evening dressing at 5.30 p. m. his temperature was 99, pulse 100, respiration 17. At the evening dressing at 5.30 p. m. his temperature was 99, pulse 100, respiration 18. He has taken a liberal amount of food, both solid and fluid, with apparent relish.

By special request of the President it has been made our duty to say in this public manner to Surgeon-General Barnes, surgeon J. J. Woodward and Dr. Robert Reyrum that, in dispensing with their services as his medical attendants, he was actuated only by a wish to relieve them of labor and responsibility, which, in his improved condition, he could no longer impose upon them. Both the President and Mrs. Garfield desire to express to these gentlemen, personally, and in the same public manner their high appreciation of the great skill and discretion which they have so conscientiously exercised as associate counsel in the management of his case up to the present time.

Capture of an Escaped Convict.

J. W. McDaniel, the aged convict who made his escape from the branch penitentiary at Coal Creek on the night of August 31st, as published by us, has been recaptured by Messrs. W. M. Myers and W. B. Carr, who will be entitled to the \$50 reward offered by John Chumbley, deputy warden. McDaniel was found in the upper edge of Claiborne County, was at the time making his way out of the county on a horse which he had stolen from Mr. Townsend, in that county. Messrs. Myers and Carr were enabled to identify the convict from the description published in the CHRONICLE. McDaniel was serving a term of three years for horse stealing, having been sent from the Knox County criminal court at its May term, 1881.

Haynes & Henson keep the original and genuine Solar Tip Shoes for children, misses and boys, very cheap. It is the best school shoe in town.

GOOD NEWS!

KNOXVILLE STILL BOOMING.

A Direct Connection With Cincinnati Assured.

Colonel Cole Makes a Contract With the Kentucky Central.

The Connection to be Made by Next July.

In our issue of yesterday morning we mentioned that a rumor prevailed in Cincinnati to the effect that Colonel Cole was about to form a combination with C. P. Huntington and associates, owners of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Kentucky Central roads, with a view to controlling a line south, which will be more advantageous to his system than if he had succeeded in leasing the Cincinnati Southern. When we wrote the paragraph, we hardly thought that the rumor would prove true so soon. But the following telegram received yesterday by Mayor Starn from Col. McGehee, shows that the contract has been made, and that the connection from Cincinnati south, by way of Knoxville, is already an accomplished fact.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

Hon. P. Starn, Mayor:

A contract has been signed between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and the Kentucky Central railroads, which secures to Knoxville a direct connection with Cincinnati, the connection to be made, if possible, by next July.

C. M. McGehee.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received on the same subject:

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—An agreement has been signed by E. W. Cole, president of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system of railroads, and C. P. Huntington, which secures for the Cole system fourteen hundred miles of road, and a connection with Cincinnati and the West, via Knoxville and the Knoxville and Ohio division of the E. T. V. & G. Railroad, and over the Kentucky Central Railroad. The work of connection is expected to be completed by next July.

The completion of this line puts Knoxville within 266 miles of Cincinnati, or 72 miles nearer than Chattanooga. Now the people of Cincinnati and Louisville and of the Northwest, will realize that the shortest route to the sea is by way of Knoxville. The Western North Carolina connection will be completed within a year, and then Colonel Cole, over his system of roads, can reach Charleston with freights from Cincinnati at a distance of less than 500 miles.

This last move of Colonel Cole is one of the most important to Knoxville and all East Tennessee that has yet been made on the great railway chess-board. It makes Knoxville one of the most important railroad centres south of the Ohio River.

And the completion of these northern and western connections will make the connections south a necessity. Instead of depending upon a few inland cities for a market for the products of their mines our coal miners will have the whole South, including the Atlantic seaboard, in which to dispose of their coal, and instead of a few hundred men employed they will have work for thousands. The completion of the various lines of railway running out from East Tennessee in various directions will bring our iron interests into prominence, and where there are now thousands invested in this branch of industry there will be millions.

We have neither time nor space at this hour to comment at large on the very great advantages to accrue from this last move, made of Col. Cole. It will be seen by our press dispatches that this contract with Huntington adds largely to the importance and extent of the Cole system. He has been called "King Cole," and he is fast becoming a railroad king indeed. We have confidence in Colonel Cole's ability to manage the interests committed to his keeping, and we congratulate the people of East Tennessee and of the South upon the fact that these great thoroughfares of trade and commerce are to be managed by one who is profoundly interested in the material welfare of the section. Knoxville is on a big boom, and the whole South is booming.

A Millionaire.

"All the health I enjoy, and even my life, I may say, is in consequence of Simmons Liver Regulator. I would not take \$100,000 for my interest in that medicine."

W. H. WILSON.

Lecturer Fla. State Grange.

Millions of us are bilious. We are a bilious race. Half of us are born bilious, with a predisposition to dyspepsia. The best known remedy for biliousness and indigestion is Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test of time.

Base Ball.

Rogersville Press and Times.

Our Blevins club received a challenge from the Condors of Knoxville to play a match game of ball on next Saturday, September 10th, at Knoxville. The Blevins wish as many of their friends to go with them as possible can. The following nine will play: W. Hindall c., K. Price p., J. Smith 1 b., M. Hovey 2 b., S. Pierce 3 b., H. Caldwell c., C. Anderson 1 f., W. Hanson c. f., L. Poats r. f. This is a good team, and the Condors will have to look to their laurels, or our boys will beat them on their own grounds. Success to the Blevins.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. B. Official, Chicago, Ill.—Times.

Soda and Mineral Waters Always on draught at Peter Kern's.

[Nashville Banner, Sept. 1, 1881.] NASHVILLE AND KNOXVILLE.

Nashville and Knoxville are Two Solid Links of a Great Southern Chain of Business Colleges, Now in Course of Further Development.

The Vice-President of the Business College Association of the United States and Canada, and Who Has Retained That Position for 12 Years, is President of This Chain.

A Man Who Has Not Been Excelled in Educating the Young Men of the South in Correct Principles of Business Customs and Accountantship.

At First the Proprietor of a Small School at Nashville, but Soon The Chamberland University Business College of Lebanon, Tenn.

The Lone Star

Business College of Weatherford, Tex.

The National Business College of Chambersburg, Pa. The Chattanooga Commercial College, The

Bryant, Stratton & Erhart's, and the International Business College of Nashville, He Merges Into One College.

The Commercial Communities of His Own and Adjoining States Stand by Him.

He then Formed His College into a Joint Stock Company, with Capital at \$10,000. The Last Stock was Sold at 125, Which Shows Success and Confidence.

He has just been paid \$1500 by a Publisher for Writing a 100 Page Work on Book-Keeping, and Allowing Time to Publish 5,000 Copies of it.

The Work, which is now in Press, is Pronounced by Practical Book-keepers, Who Have Examined it, to be the Best They Have Ever Seen.

Nor is this all. Week Before Last Seven Bank and Railroad Officials, Merchants, Contractors and Agents Applied for Students Educated in His Colleges.

To Assist their There Names Are Given Below. Can Any Other Colleges Show as Good a Record in One Week?

Prof. Frank Goodman is the Man to Whom Reference is Made.

He is a Success! And Instead of Only a Small School at Nashville, with Almost Exclusive Local Patronage, as it was When He Started Years Ago,

His College Register for the Past Eight Months Shows as follows: Tennessee, 52; Alabama, 9; Mississippi, 7; Texas, 4; Kentucky, 3; Missouri, 2;

Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Indiana, 7. Total, 84. All Fall Course Students, Representing Eleven States.

These Facts and Figures are Cheerfully Given by us, and Our Young Men Can See why it is to their Advantage to Attend a "Goodman's Business College."

We have, with the press generally, for years been upholding Prof. Frank Goodman, and the Knoxville papers have also extended him their friendship, as the following from the Knoxville Tribune of yesterday will show:

"No new enterprise or institution which has been established in Knoxville in years, better deserves the hearty co-operation and encouragement of the community than the Goodman Business College. His Nashville Business College has acquired a national reputation, and Knoxville should feel complimented in having a division of that famous institution established here—and it is an institution that Knoxville and the business men of the South are proud to own. We are gratified that Goodman's Knoxville Business College is receiving new students every day, and is in a fair way to make a grand success."

The Tribune, Chronicle, and Holston Methodist, as well as other East Tennessee papers that have spoken so highly of Professor Goodman, can always feel sure they will never have cause to regret having encouraged and assisted him, for the following, copied from a circular of his several years ago, shows a TRUE AND MANLY SPIRIT:

"Seven years ago, when I severed my connection with the Louisville (Ky.) Bryant & Stratton Business College, and came to Nashville, I resolved to employ all the energy, capital and ability I possessed in building up a college for the purpose of educating young and middle-aged men in a plain, common sense, business-like manner, and prepare them for the active duties of life, and give them that information necessary to fit them for commercial careers."

"My policy was founded on honest business principles, and from which have never turned aside. I felt that the business community, as well as myself, could be mutual helps to each other by the right kind of association together, besides encouraging and assisting the young men to properly conduct their business, before entering therein and failing in their attempts; and to help those out of their trouble who have become overpowered."

"I have never believed it right to try to tear down any other person's enterprise for the purpose of upbuilding my own, for it is unkind and unmanly to do so."

"I have waged war against no one, but resolved that other schools might be conducted as their proprietors might see fit, and book-keepers and business men keep their books, and transact their business, to suit

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